

Hope Star SPORTS

Bobcats Still Have Chance in Conference

Five teams are still battling for third and fourth place in the Div. 4AA basketball race. The Crosssett Eagles and Smackover Bucks are making a two team battle for top honors. Crosssett currently leads with a 8-1 mark and Smackover is second with a 7-2 mark.

The Hope Bobcats, Warren Lumberjacks, Arkadelphia Badgers, Fairview Cardinals, and Malvern Leopards still are in the battle for third and fourth place finishes and a trip to the State AA meet.

Past results: Arkadelphia 52, Magnolia 45; Warren 74, Fairview 65; Smackover 82, Camden 33; Fairview 70, Camden 34; Hope 81, Magnolia 66; Malvern 64, Magnolia 60; Crosssett 81, Warren 36; Warren 77, Arkadelphia 71; Smackover 61; Hope 63. Malvern at Arkadelphia—game report not received.

Games this week: Friday — Camden at Magnolia; Fairview at Smackover; Malvern at Crosssett; Arkadelphia at Fairview; Saturday — Malvern at Fairview; Malvern at Warren; Hope at Crosssett; Arkadelphia at Camden.

Postponed games to be made up: Warren at Malvern; Malvern at Hope; Smackover at Arkadelphia; Crosssett at Smackover.

Barry McMahan of Fairview moved from third place to first during the past week in the Individual Scoring race. McMahan has a total of 201 points followed by last week's leader Ronnie Ingram of Hope with 194. Ramsey of Hope is third with 183.

The Standings:

W	L
Crosssett	8 1
Smackover	7 2
Hope	6 4
Warren	6 4
Arkadelphia	5 4
Fairview	5 5
Malvern	3 5
Magnolia	3 8
Camden	0 10

Kentucky Continues to Lead

By The Associated Press
Texas Western, working overtime to maintain its unbeaten record, has made another advance in The Associated Press major-college basketball poll. The Miners now trail only top-ranked Kentucky and the runner-up Duke Blue Devils.

Texas Western defeated Arizona 68-72 and New Mexico 67-64, both in overtime, last week and lifted its record to 18-0. Kentucky, the only other undefeated team, whipped Florida 85-75 and Auburn 77-64 for a 19-0 mark.

Duke dropped its second game of the campaign, 94-90 to West Virginia, then recovered for victories No. 16 and 17 over North Carolina State and Virginia, respectively.

In the latest poll based on games through last Saturday, Kentucky collected 40 first-place votes and 416 points. Eight-ranked and unranked Dayton drew the only other ballots for the top position.

Duke was next with 355 points followed by Texas Western with 301. Points were awarded on a basis of 10 for a first-place vote, 9 for second, etc.

Texas Western's switch of positions with Chicago Loyola, which dropped one notch to fourth, was the only change in the rankings.

The Top Ten, with won-lost records through Feb. 12, and points:

1. Kentucky	19-0	416
2. Duke	17-2	355
3. Texas Western	18-0	301
4. Chicago Loyola	17-2	247
5. Vanderbilt	17-3	182
6. Providence	17-2	170
7. Kansas	16-3	169
8. St. Joseph's, Pa.	17-4	134
9. Nebraska	16-3	87
10. Michigan	13-5	82

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Small Schools Tops in State Basketball Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Region I A A is the state's high school basketball King this week. Unbeaten Harrison held on to No. 1 in the Associated Press poll and another I AA team, Mountain Home, edged into the second spot.

It was the second straight week that Harrison's 26-0 Gobblins were on top, and the first time this season that two Class AA teams were first and second.

The rankings set the stage for one of the top games of the year—Mountain Home at Harrison Tuesday night.

Little Rock Central, which held the longest reign as No. 1 this season, was pushed to third by a one-vote margin. Others in the top 10 are, from fourth down, North Little Rock, Fort Smith Southside, Jonesboro, White Hall, Paragould, Little Rock Hall and Pine Bluff.

Harrison is the only Arkansas team which has beaten Mountain Home, whose record is 23-2. (West Plains, Mo., was the other team.) The Gobblins had to have an overtime for that victory, too.

Central, 21-3, dropped its third game of the season last week, 68-66 to North Little Rock. The Wildcats remained in fourth place, but their voting strength increased.

The No. 4 through No. 8 teams are unchanged from last week, and Little Rock Hall moved up one spot to ninth after beating last week's No. 9 team, Pine Bluff.

The Zebras dropped to tenth. Results of the poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, and total points at right:

1. Harrison (9)	90
2. Mountain Home	74
3. Little Rock Central	73
4. North Little Rock	69
5. Fort Smith Southside	52
6. Jonesboro	33
7. White Hall	31
8. Paragould	26
9. Little Rock Hall	23
10. Pine Bluff	15

Also receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Greenbrier, Hot Springs, Little Rock Catholic, Little Rock McClellan, Rector, Springdale.

Solunar Tables

By John Alden Knight
Prepared for Hope Star

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from John Alden Knight's Solunar Tables. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

The Major Periods are shown in boldface type. These begin at the time shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter. The Minor Periods, shown in regular type, are of somewhat shorter duration.

Thru Sunday, Feb. 20

Day	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Tues	2:45	7:25	1:00	7:50
Wed	4:00	8:15	1:50	8:40
Thurs	5:05	9:00	2:50	9:25
Fri	6:05	9:45	3:45	10:10
Sat	6:40	10:30	4:40	10:50
Sun	7:05	11:10	5:40	11:35

Refuses to Postpone the Braves' Case

MILWAUKEE (UPI) — Circuit Judge Elmer Roller Monday night refused to postpone start of trial from Feb. 28 to July 1 in the antitrust suit against baseball, despite the defendants' claims they have too little time to prepare.

"I see nothing new or different in the arguments presented tonight," Roller said after National League counsel Bowie Kuhn had argued that a delay was needed because of further deposition taking and a "failure to the plaintiffs to narrow the issues."

The state of Wisconsin, seeking to block the move of the Braves to Atlanta, has charged the action violates state antitrust and common law. Trial originally was to have started Feb. 1. It was postponed to March 7, then moved ahead to Feb. 28.

"We've been moving heaven and earth to try to take depositions in the little time allotted us," Kuhn said. "We've been taking 10 or 15 depositions a day. The Feb. 28 date is a reasonable impossibility" to prepare a defense.

Flights Last Night

Fight Results
By United Press International
LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — Ernie (Indian Red) Lopez, 146½ lbs. Los Angeles, stopped Mel Fields, 148, Phoenix, Ariz. (3); Larry Clark, 138, Las Vegas, knocked out Ray Flores, 138, Phoenix (4).

Wysong Comes in Late for Phoenix Win

By JAMES C. ANDERSON
UPI Sports Writer

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UPI) — They should have called it "The Injury Open."

The winner of the \$60,000 Phoenix Open golf tournament was a quiet, 26-year-old Texan named Dudley Wysong Jr., who played the final round with an injured finger.

And the front runner for three rounds who lost the \$9,000 top prize but managed to salvage second place was Gardner Dickinson Jr., whose bad back almost forced him to quit in the final round.

During this 72-hole event, a dozen professionals had to withdraw because of illness or injury, including Tony Lema, last year's second leading money winner. Lema will be off the tour six to eight weeks with a bad elbow.

Wysong, who has not won a PGA title in almost three years on the tour and was beaten 8 and 6 by Jack Nicklaus in the finals of the National Amateur in 1961, came from six shots back to edge Dickinson by a single stroke—a six under par 278 to 279.

Although the little finger on his right hand, broken twice in prep football, bothered him throughout the round, Wysong charged in with five birdies and 13 pars for a closing 66 on the par 71, 6,765-yard Phoenix Country Club course.

That shot him past Dickinson and Gene Littler. At one point on the back nine, all three were tied at four under par.

Dickinson squeezed in a three-footer on 18 for a birdie and a final round 67 to take second place money of \$5,000, while the always consistent Littler had 17 pars and a birdie for a 70 and a 280 total which gave him third place and \$4,000.

Johnny Pott, with a closing 67 for 282, tied with Mason Rudolph for fourth; George Archer with a 69 was all alone at 283, and PGA champion Dave Marr and Dick Sikes matched par 284.

Billy Casper tied for 17th with 287. Arnold Palmer was back in the pack in a tie for 34th and Ken Venturi finished in a tie for 35th with 290.

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Before he attained the new point high, he first set a 76er team record for assists with 13. He shared the old mark of 12 with Hal Greer and Larry Costello.

"The ball was going into the basket for my teammates," said Wilt, explaining why he was in no hurry to set a new career scoring total.

And since we were moving the ball well, with me feeding, we kept it up.

When Wilt scored two free throws with 1:32 remaining in the game, he had a total of 39 points, two more than Pettit's career total. Play was stopped and Wilt was handed the game ball to thunderous applause.

Scholar
MANHATTAN, KAN. — (NEA)—After being hanged in effigy, Kansas State football coach Doug Weaver blandly remarked:

"I'm glad it happened in front of the library. I've always emphasized scholarship."

What Happens When the Earth Just Slips



LOS ANGELES — THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE EARTH SLIPS — It looked like this yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stein in the exclusive Bel-Air section of Los Angeles, where an earth slide wrecked the

patio and undermined the family swimming pool. One of the investigating officials points as he stands atop the undermined pool. (AP Wirephoto)

Falcons to Get Player Names Today

By DAVID M. MOFFIT
UPI Sports Writer

PALM BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — The new Atlanta Falcons were to find out today which players on the other 14 National Football League (NFL) teams will be theirs for the asking.

The Falcons, who make their debut this coming season, will get to choose a total of 42 veterans through a formula worked out during a lengthy NFL session Monday.

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Petit's Mark Is Broken by Chamberlain

By United Press International

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A jack rabbit can make 20-foot-long leaps.

Ralston Meets Yugoslav Champ

SALISBURY, Md. (UPI) — Dennis Ralston of Bakersfield, Calif., the top-ranking player in the country, met Yugoslavian champion Bora Jovanovic today in an opening-round match of the 63rd United States Indoor Tennis Tournament.

Arthur Ashe of Richmond, Va., the No. 2 player in the U.S., also will see action against Jaidip Mukerjee of India tonight.

All 32 players in the singles were scheduled to play their first-round matches today. Chuck Pasarell of Puerto Rico, the third-seeded American, was paired against Joaquim Loyola Mayo of Mexico and fourth-seeded Ron Holmberg of Dallas, Tex., squared off against Dmitri Sturza of Switzerland.

Manuel Santana of Spain, the U.S. National champion, is top-seeded among foreign entries and his opening-round match was against Dick Dell of Bethesda, Md.

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Won't Let Yank Forget Lou Gehrig

By FRED MCMAINE
UPI Sports Writer

First baseman Ed Kranepool of the New York Mets isn't about to make New Yorkers forget Lou Gehrig any too soon, but at 21 years of age it's something when your boss mentions you in the same breath with Ken Boyer.

Kranepool, the young infielder the Mets signed out of high school in 1962, signed his 1966 contract with New York Monday and club President George Weiss said that the Mets were hoping to land another slugger to go with Kranepool and Boyer and make the team's attack more formidable.

"There's Boyer and Kranepool," the Mets' president said as he analyzed the team's power. "I would prefer a left-handed hitter, the way our club is stacked up now, but I don't say a right-handed hitter would not be desirable."

Infielder Danny Napoleon and outfielder Al Luplow also agreed to terms with the Mets for the upcoming season, bringing the team's total signings to six.

Five other teams also got into the signing act Monday with All-Star pitcher Pete Richert of the Washington Senators producing the most notable signature.

Richert, a southpaw, got off to a slow start with one victory and four losses through May 25, but he finished strong with a 15-12 record overall. He also posted a 2.60 earned run average, which was fifth best in the American League.

West Covington, acquired from Philadelphia last month, signed his contract with the Chicago Cubs. The 33-year-old outfielder hit .247 last season but boasts a lifetime .282 mark. Covington's signature left the Cubs with only one player not under contract, pitcher Bob Humphreys.

Shortstop Dick Schofield, who was traded from Pittsburgh even up for Jose Pagan last year, came to terms with the San Francisco Giants, but he is expected to receive some strong competition for a starting berth from Tito Fuentes. Schofield, a good glove man, batted only .209 in 1965.

The Pirates and the Minnesota Twins each signed two players. Pittsburgh signed southpaw pitcher Luke Walker and infielder-outfielder Bob Robertson while the Twins corralled pitchers Dave Boswell and Bill Pleis. The Pirates need only five more signatures to complete their spring roster while Minnesota still lacks 12 signed contracts.

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Texas Western Coach Sings a Happy Tune

UPI Sports Writer

Texas Western coach Don Haskins is whistling a happy tune today and attracting every tournament scout and coyote in the Southwest.

Scouts from the NCAA and NIT tourney committees have been attracted by the Miners 19-0 record, their team jump to third place in the UPI ratings this week and their 69-87 victory over Arizona State Monday night.

The coyotes? Well, Haskins is reputed to be the best dang coyote caller in the Southwest. When Haskins whistles, the coyotes come a runnin'.

Haskins whistled a sigh of relief when David Lattin scored all his 19 points after intermission to help the Miners whip Arizona State.

Kentucky Rolls On
Top-ranked Kentucky won their 23rd straight and second-ranked Duke avenged an earlier defeat Monday night. The Wildcats, the only unbeaten team in the nation aside from Texas Western, blasted Alabama 90-67, and the Blue Devils withstood a Gamecock freeze to squeak by 41-38.

In other top 10 action, fourth-ranked Providence nipped DePaul 61-57, Chicago Loyola (No. 5) walloped Western Michigan 107-75 and eighth-ranked Vanderbilt blasted Auburn 91-76.

The Miners held a slim 30-29 halftime lead and couldn't pull away from the determined Sun Devils after intermission. Harry Flournoy netted 12 points for Texas Western and hauled down 17 rebounds. Arizona State's Freddie Lewis took scoring honors with 30.

SEC Within Grasp
Kentucky is now 11-0 in league play enroute to its 22nd Southeastern Conference title. Tommy Kron poured in 23 points, one more than teammate Pat Riley, as the Wildcats captured their 20th in a row this campaign.

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Boston's Larry Siegfried

Red Revives 3-Time Loser

By DAVE BURGIN
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Boston Celtics coach Red Auerbach is one of the few men in the world who can take time out from success to be tolerant of a three-time loser.

He works, somewhat like Father Flanagan, on the premise that there is no such thing as a bad basketball player. "Some are just better than others," Auerbach said.

"With a little perseverance, you can take almost any guy we call a pro prospect and make him as good as he wants to be."

Auerbach has done it for Larry Siegfried, who was a three-time loser in pro basketball before he came to Boston.

"The trick," Red said, "is to spot a kid who really wants to be great, but just doesn't

know how to go about it. It makes no difference what his past record is, just so long as he has the desire.

"Then you build his confidence. When that comes, like it has for Siegfried, some of these guys are amazed to find out how good they really can be."

Siegfried is flabbergasted. "This time last year I never dreamed I would be averaging 13 points a game as a sub for the Celtics," he said, "even though I felt deep down I was capable of it. I never really thought basketball could be this enjoyable."

Siegfried finished at Ohio State in 1961, a year ahead of Jerry Lucas and John Havlicek. He was the first draft choice of both the Cincinnati Royals and the Cleveland Pipers of the short-lived American Basketball League. He signed with Cleveland.

He started fast, faded and ended the season sitting on the bench.

In fall of 1962, he was invited to try out with the St.



LARRY SIEGFRIED
"I never dreamed..."

Louis Hawks, despite the fact he was Cincinnati property. "They never explained the legalities. I just wanted to play ball, so I accepted," he said.

"It didn't make any difference anyway, because St.

Louis cut me after a month. I tried out with St. Louis again a year later and I got cut again."

When Havlicek, then beginning his second season with Boston, heard of the cut, he told Auerbach about it. Auerbach got on the phone and Siegfried had a home.

"When I told Red about Larry," Havlicek said, "the first thing he told me was that he had planned to draft Larry but Cincinnati got to him first."

"I knew he could play in this league," Havlicek grinned. "He's making me look brilliant."

Physically, Siegfried is anything but spectacular. He's 6-2 and runs and jumps like a dozen other 6-2 men.

"The big thing," Auerbach said, "is that he's lost his timidity. In this league you can't run up and down the court sulking if you make one bad pass or miss a shot."

In one Boston victory, the Celtics took 105 shots, 33 of which were Siegfried's. But Siegfried had 16 of his team's

38 field goals en route to a 39-point performance, a career high.

"Funny how it all happened," Larry said. "I could not figure it out. Red has never said a thing to me in my three years here. He just kept sticking with me."

"Once in a while Russell or Heinsohn would say to me, 'Nice going, kid,' or, 'Keep plugging.' It has made all the difference in the world."

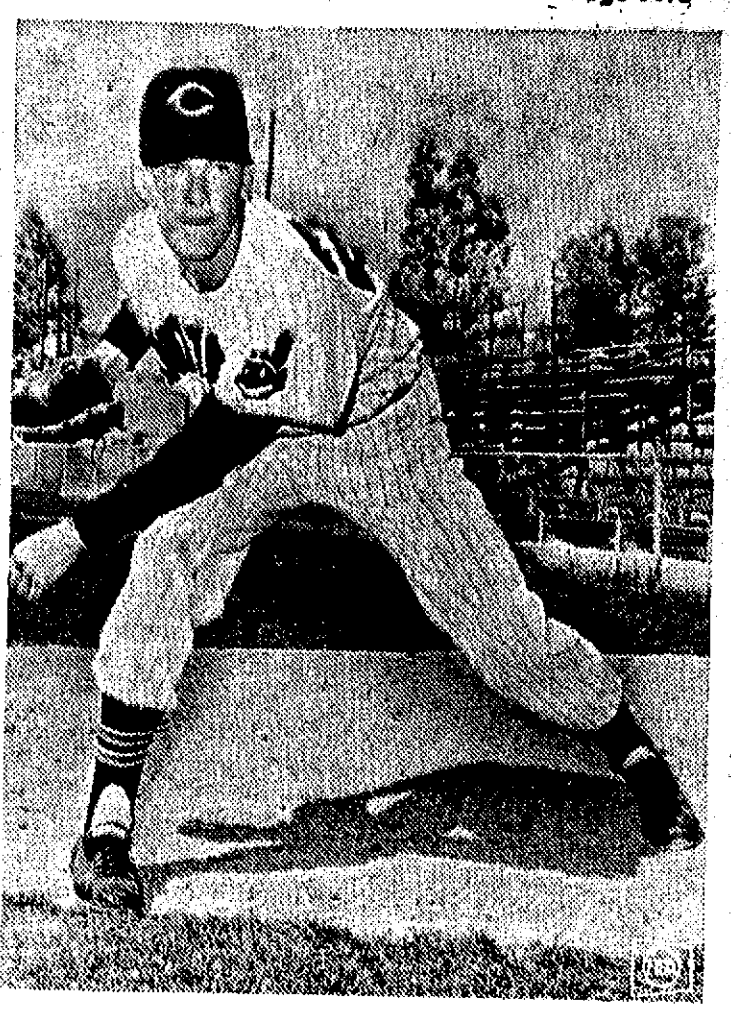
Auerbach said he doesn't pay much attention to Siegfried any more, as he doesn't to Russell or K. C. Jones. He figures Larry knows what it's all about now, which means Auerbach can concentrate on other diamonds-in-the-rough on his bench.

Siegfried now feels he is one of the boys. The night he scored his 39 points, he played 48 minutes, filling in for all-ing Sam Jones.

Bill Russell congratulated Siegfried afterwards. "Nice going, Siegfried," Russell said. "I think we can just tell Sam to stay home for a couple of months."



HAPPY COUPLE—If Wally Lemm (bottom), new Houston Oilers coach, picks up where he left off with the Oilers in 1961, general manager Don Klosterman will keep that big smile. Lemm coached Houston to 10 straight victories in 1961 before moving to the St. Louis Cardinals.



STRIKEOUT SAM—If Cleveland is to be a serious pennant contender, left-hander Sam McDowell will need another year like last. He led the American League in strikeouts (325) and earned-run-average (2.17) while compiling a 17-11 record.

Rock Offers Battle Plan



ALONG CAME ALONG—Rocky Marciano, right, is a new adviser to heavyweight Tony Alonti. Rocky will train the 6-4, 210 pounder with the eventual hope of a shot at Cassius Clay's title.

By DAVE BURGIN
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

NEW YORK—(NEA)—It's not that Rocky Marciano thinks Cassius Clay is a bum in the ring or too controversial a guy to have as a heavyweight champion.

Quite the contrary. The Rock thinks Clay is a splendid fighter who will be a fine champion when he learns that his beliefs and private affairs, so long as they are within the law, are nobody else's business but his.

"I said the first time I ever saw Clay, five years ago, that he had what it takes, and more, to be a great fighter," Marciano said.

But there is something about the heavyweight picture that frightens Marciano, who was perhaps the most conscientious and dedicated heavyweight champion of all. It is, he said, the "appalling" paucity of honest-to-goodness talent in the heavyweight division to insure that Clay is kept a fit champion.

"There might be 10,000 good fighters in the other divisions," Rocky said. "Still, it's the heavyweight division that leads boxing. If the heavyweight division is in trouble, which it definitely is, then all boxing is hurt."

"True, we have some promising young heavies around—Joe Frazier, James Woody, maybe even Buster Mathis if he slims down. These guys aren't Cassius Clays, however. They don't have his natural talent; they need four or five years of work."

"Now—and here's the problem in the heavyweight division today—bet me that some syndicate doesn't grab up one of these young fighters, give him a fast publicity build-up, then try to make a quick buck in a fight with Clay."

Marciano is not one to sound-off about "this deplorable, greedy mess" without pre-

scribing an antidote. He has a plan he hopes will set an example for people interested in putting the ol' pazazz back into fighting.

He has found a heavyweight, 26-year-old Tony Alonti from Passaic, N.J., whom he thinks has enough pro experience and enough talent to be molded into championship caliber.

The hard way. "We plan to have Alonti fight eight or 10 times a year," Marciano said. "He will fight the best we can get. I will be his adviser."

"There will be no fancy publicity. If Alonti has it, he will have to prove it and attract his own publicity."

Alonti weighs 210, stands 6-3 and has a reach of 83 inches, 14 more than Marciano's. He has won 38 of his 41 pro fights, losing two and fighting a draw with George Chuvalo.

Alonti quit fighting a year ago "because the only fights I could get were with guys I had already beaten. There was nowhere to go," he said, "except to second-rate gyms for peanuts."

"My point exactly," Marciano interrupted. "Even the fighters are dejected. There is no spirit of competition, no fairness in the present-day situation."

"Hopefully, others will latch on to our idea, starting a kind of chain reaction, stimulating new interest and good, clean competition."

"Then they will see that you don't have to have a ballyhooed championship fight to have a big payday, just as it was in the old days," Marciano said.

And what if Marciano's plan doesn't work, if Alonti flops?

"We'll just have to think of something," he said. "Whether it's enacting tight federal control or what. Otherwise boxing is dead."

Isometrics?

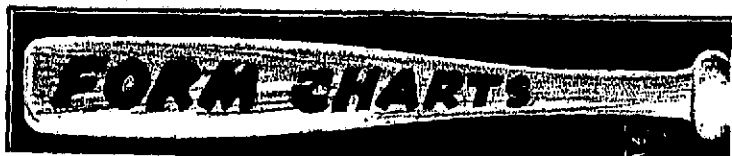
BALTIMORE—(NEA)—When John Kerr, the Baltimore Bullets center, was with the old Syracuse Nationals, his coach Alex Hannum told him to begin isometric exercises.

"Alex," Kerr said, "I've been pressing against immovable objects for the last nine years—Mikan, Foust, Lovelace, Chamberlain and Russell—and, believe me, it doesn't work."

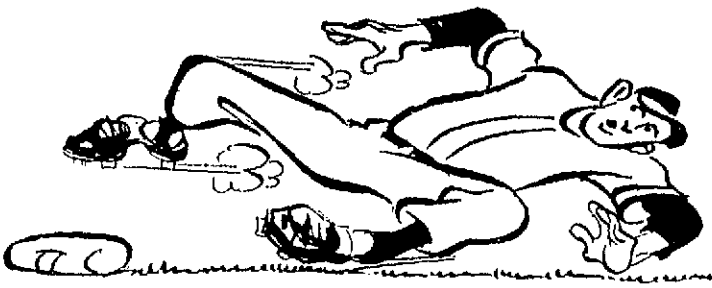
Observation

LOS ANGELES—(NEA)—Red Sanders, the former UCLA coach, always came up with the quick line. Once when the Bruins had scored on Stanford, he looked at the Stanford stands and said:

"They were so quiet it was as if a world convention of undertakers had just been informed that somebody had really discovered the secret of eternal life."



2-Boston Red Sox



By SANDY PADWE
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

PITCHING—Wherever Billy Herman looks he has problems, especially among his pitchers. Earl Wilson (13-14) will be the top man in the starting rotation now that Bill Monbouquette has been traded to Detroit. After Wilson the next best is reliever Dick Radatz, who had a disappointing 3.92 ERA last season after two years as the major's best bullpen-pener. Dan Osinski and Bob Sadowski were obtained from Atlanta and should help. Osinski in relief and Sadowski either way. Dave Morehead (10-18), Jim Lonborg (9-17) and Dennis Bennett (5-7) are all inconsistent starters. RATING—C

INFIELD—Abbott and Costello could start a new "who" routine about the Red Sox infield. On opening day it is possible it will read Tony Horton, first base; George Smith, second base; Rico Petrocelli, shortstop; and Joe Foy, third base. Who? Well, Horton is a Red Sox farm product. He was up last season and looked good with a .294 average in 59 games. Smith was obtained from Detroit for defense. Petrocelli had a .232 season as a regular last year. Foy was at Toronto last season. If Smith, a light hitter, can make it, that would send Felix Mantilla to the outfield. RATING—C

OUTFIELD—Carl Yastrzemski, in left, and Tony Conigliaro, in right, give Boston two of the most talented outfielders in baseball. Conigliaro, however, is temperamental and this has hurt his performance. Jim Gosger could be the centerfielder, but he will be pressed by Lenny Green, George Thomas, obtained from Detroit, and possibly Mantilla. RATING—B+

CATCHING—In their youth plan, Mike Ryan figures quite high with the Red Sox even though he hit only .159 last season. Which probably makes Bibb Tillman feel wonderful. Just a few years ago he was the great young hope. Now the Sox want to trade him. Russ Nixon is the backup man. RATING—D

BENCH—No matter who wins the centerfield job, the Red Sox should have fair pinch-hitting. Another outfielder, Joe Christopher, obtained from the Mets, was a .300 hitter two years ago. Chuck Schilling and Dalton Jones are solid infield fill-ins who could easily start. RATING—C+

SUMMARY—On paper, this is not a last-place ball club. True, the pitching and catching are weak, but there is ample power and hitting. The problem is attitude. Every week, it seemed Billy Herman was handing out a fine. It got so bad that the second best offensive club in the league finished ninth. This year it will be worse because the off-season trades of Monbouquette, Lee Thomas and Eddie Bressoud did not bring anything better in return. Prediction—10th.



PISTON DRIVE—Dave DeBusschere (22) of the Detroit Pistons and Philadelphia's Chet Walker look like sprinters charging out of the blocks, legs pumping and bodies forward. DeBusschere grabbed defensive rebound and the race was on.

What's he earning?



Money, of course! Sometimes the money a boy earns as a Junior Independent Merchant makes quite a difference in the kind of clothing, toys, trips, and education he gets.

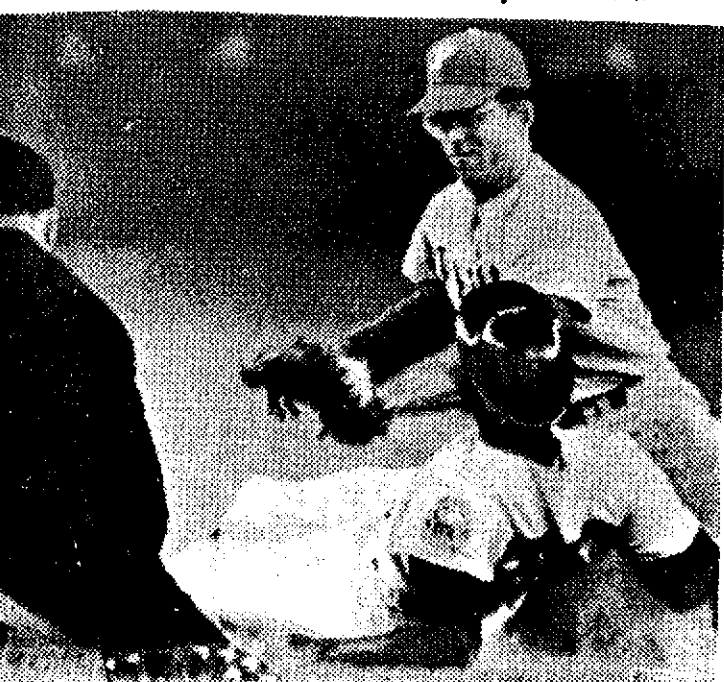
But, just as often his parents are doctors, lawyers, school administrators, and successful business executives. Money is not as important to them. And while every boy gets satisfaction from being able to buy things for himself and others without going to his parents, money is not the primary reason these parents encourage their sons to become newspaperboys.

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Hope Star



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1 - Job Printing

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2 - Notice

SUSCRIBE TEXARKANA Gazette delivered doorstep each morning. \$1.75 monthly. Phone PR 7-3721, Mike Schneiker. Snyder Hotel. 2-7-lmc

COMPLETE Quality Film Developing Service - Photo's and Movie Film. BARRY'S QUICK SAK No. 1 and 2. 10-24-1f

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ARTHRITIS? BURSITIS? Rheumatism? For relief write 404 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, Ark. 2-10-12tc

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Over 1200 Winning Numbers have been drawn in McCulloch's Giant Twin Win Saw Draw Sweepstakes. Anyone who entered the contest between Sept. 15 and Dec. 15, '65 should bring their entry blank in today. You may be a winner.

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416 S. Walnut St.
2-14-66

Overweight

You can start losing weight this week . . . with amazing Slender-X. (R) Lose 10, 30 or 45 lbs. or more. Slender-X is sold on a money back guarantee. A \$2.99 box of tablets gives you a 21-Day supply. A \$4.99 box of tablets gives you a 42-Day supply.

CRESCENT DRUG, Hope, Ark. 2-15-11c

5-Funeral Directors

AMBULANCE SERVICE, Burial Association, OAKCREST FUNERAL Home, Dial 7-6772. 10-4-f

AMBULANCE SERVICE, Oxygen equipped, Two-way Radio, Burial Association, Herndon-Cornelius Funeral Home, Phone 7-4686. 6-28-1f

15 - Used Furniture

LUCK'S USED FURNITURE Co. See me before buying or selling. H. E. Luck, 904 North Hazel, PR 7-4381. 2-11-lmc

73 - Jewelers

FINEST WATCH and jewelry repair. All work guaranteed. STEWART'S JEWELRY STORE, 208 S. Main. 4-4

21 - Used Cars

HARRY PHILLIPS USED CARS will pay cash for used cars and trucks year around. PR 7-2522. 9-20-1f

1960 FALCON 4 door, standard transmission. Take up payments. Phone 887-3788. 2-14-1tc

35 - Truck Rentals

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43 - Livestock

GOOD YOUNG REGISTERED Angus Bulls for sale. C. L. Roberts, PR 7-6726. 1-20-lmc

39 PERFORMANCE TESTED BULLS - Open house and sale, 1 p.m. Feb. 16. Hope Experiment Station, Santa Gertrudis, Herefords, Polled Herefords, Red Polled, Short-horn, Charolais. For more information see your county agent or call Mr. Cecil Bittle at S. W. Branch Experiment Station in Hope. 2-14-2tc

48 - Slaughtering

RALPH MONTGOMERY custom slaughtering. Meat for your deep freeze. We buy cattle and hogs. 10-1-1f

CUSTOM Slaughtering, Beef or pork cut and wrapped for your deep freeze. Contact Barry's Grocery, 7-4404. 10-1-1f

59 - Nurseries

ROSE BUSHES, FRUIT trees, shrubbery, vegetable and flower bedding plant. E. H. Byers Nursery, Hwy. 29. 2-11-lmc

PANSY PLANTS for sale. Starting to bloom. Very nice plants. Wright's Greenhouses, Rocky Mound. Phone PR 7-4465. 2-15-12tc

61 - Florist

SPATES FLORIST IS now located at 704 S. Main, just across the street from Presbyterian Church. Conveniently located so that all your flowers may be delivered within minutes. Phone PR 7-2426, all hours. 2-11-1f

68-Services Offered

LET US RENOVATE your old mattress! We rebuild into comfortable innerspring. One day service. All work guaranteed. Davis Furniture Co., 117 South Elm St. PR 7-3212. 2-15-lmc

FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAX PREPARED. 200 Mockingbird Lane, PR 7-3842. Irvin Gleghorn. 1-20-lmc

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WILL DO STATE & Federal Income tax. Also experienced bookkeeping for small business. Mrs. Thurman Riddling. 1-24-lmp

BATTERIES RECHARGED 29c. Used batteries for sale - \$4.95 exchange. Oklahoma Tire & Supply. 1-25-lmc

The Building Boom Is On!

Are You Ready?

We have just installed the latest in Foley Saw Filing Equipment. Meat Saws, Band Saws, Hand Saws, Cross Cuts, Skill Saws, Brush Saws, Chain Saws. They'll cut like new when filed on our precision filer.

LEO'S GARAGE
410 South Walnut
2-9-6tc

70 - Beauty Service

FOR THE MONTH OF February. Specials on Creme Oil Waves. Diane's Beauty Shop, PR 7-3118, 114 W 2nd. 1-28-lmc

63 - Sewing Machines

SINGER SEWING MACHINE-Sales and Service. We repair any make machine. Free estimate on repair. New Singer Zig Zag, \$99.95 or Straight Stich only \$59.95. We finance at 5.4 carrying charges. Authorized Singer representative. Call PR 7-2418, Ideal Cleaners, 107 West Front. 1-26-1f

SEWING MACHINE PARTS, Sales and service. We repair any make machine. Hope 66 Service, 3rd & Hervey. Phone PR 7-9905. 11-30-1f

81 - Help Wanted Female

IMMEDIATE opening for a mature woman to service excellent territory in Blevins. Start earning extra income right away. No experience needed - we train you to show Avon Cosmetics. For personal interview write. Avon, P. O. Box 944, Texarkana, Ark. - Tex. 2-15-4tc

84 - Wanted

WANTED TO RENT. 2 bedroom house. Phone Curtis Hanson PR 7-4205. 2-12-4tc

WANTED TO BUY. Start your spring cleaning. Will buy old clothes, furniture, dishes, or what have you. One piece or all. Phone PR 7-5358. 2-14-1tp

90 - For Sale

WELL kept carpets show the results of regular Blue Lustre spot cleaning. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Sherwin Williams Co., Hope, Ark. 2-10-6tc

SIMPLICITY 7 HP garden tractor and equipment, \$195. Call PR 7-5988 after 6 p.m., PR 7-4748 after 4 p.m. 2-15-12tc

CHICKEN LITTER HAY. Combination of Bermuda and other grasses. 50c Bale in barn. 2-15-6tc

94 - Apartments Furnished

2 ROOM furnished apartment. Bills all paid. Phone PR 7-2247. 2-14-4tc

102 - Real Estate For Sale

6 ROOM HOME on large lovely lot. Huge shade tree. Garage with storage room. Located at 416 W. Ave B. See this. Only \$7500. HOPE REALTY. Bill and Tommy Byrd & Bill Byrd, Jr. PR 7-5115. 2-9-6tc

3 ROOM HOUSE, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, living room, and bath. Sits on large lot. 104 x 292. One-half block from Brookwood school. \$5500. Also for sale: 4 room house, butane gas, deep well, 25 acres. Between Fulton and Guernsey. \$2700. E. M. McWilliams Real Estate. Harley E. Sisson, Salesman. Phone PR 7-3221. 2-11-4tc

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132 FOOT FRONTAGE on Spring Hill Rd. \$25 down and \$25 month. HOPE REALTY, PR 7-5115. 2-12-6tc

6 ROOM HOUSE on large lot, tall garage, pecan trees, on pavement. \$6,000. Can be financed with small down payment. 703 South Pine. Contact Audrey Wilson, PR 7-3384. 2-15-1f

SHORT RIBS

WE NEED MORE MONEY. PUT A TAX ON BREAD.

PEOPLE WILL MARCH AROUND THE CASTLE CARRYING SIGNS.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - Long ago, when television was young and viewers were unsophisticated, a lot of us believed it would start a cultural revolution.

People predicted it would bring fine theater to millions who could never get to Broadway. It would present great music to people far from opera houses and concert halls. Millions would be able to see things to which only thousands had had access before.

Certainly some of this has come to pass. We have been able to see some fine dramatic performances and to hear fine music. But that has been rare enough to generate considerable excitement when we are promised a rare treat.

CBS now has one, it announced today, coming up in early spring: Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman," with Lee J. Cobb and Mildred Dunnock playing their original roles of Willie Loman and wife in the Pulitzer Prize-winning drama of Broadway's 1949 season.

Miller will adapt the play for a two-hour broadcast Sunday, April 3.

ABC is proceeding with big plans for a quality anthology series called "ABC 66" with emphasis on original dramas, musical comedies and a variety of other forms. No date for the series has been fixed and it is probable that we won't see it until next fall.

ABC announced Tuesday that Hubbell Robinson would be the ABC executive in charge of the series. Robinson was in charge of CBS programming in the golden days of "Playhouse 90." A revival of a fine play and a projected series of high quality does not necessarily mean that television thinking has taken a new turn. It does suggest that network executives are concerned about widespread criticism of the quality and content of much of the current output.

CBS concluded its two-part "National Health Test" Tuesday night with 37 more questions covering subjects ranging from the length of time a polio vaccine provided immunization to the best way to lose weight. It touched on such diverse subjects as alcoholism, narcotic addiction and exercise.

Unhappily it had to report that in a national sample of the population taking the test, almost half were graded "poor" in their knowledge of good health practices.

Some doctors feel we go overboard with cleanliness. Yet, sweet smelling freshness makes a point.

LEGAL NOTICE
WARNING ORDER
In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark., No. 9030, Edgar A. Carpenter and Vada D. Carpenter, Plaintiff, vs. Marilyn Joyce Collora Simpson and Alfred Thomas Collora, Defendant.

The defendant, Marilyn Joyce Collora Simpson and Alfred Thomas Collora, warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Edgar A. Carpenter and Vada D. Carpenter. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 12 day of February 1966.

JIM COLE, Clerk
Feb. 15, 22, March 1, 8, 1966.

By FRANK O'NEAL

THAT WILL BE VERY UNPOPULAR, SIRE.

GREAT. PUT A TAX ON SIGNS, TOO!

WIN AT BRIDGE

Partner Helped Defense to Lose

By JACOBY & SON
1965 Vanderbilt Cup Winners
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Here we have the unlucky expert with another tale of woe. This time we must admit that his partner did not do right by him but the unlucky expert co-operated beautifully in order to be hurt as much as possible. Here is his story.

"I felt strongly that when I bid four spades over South's four diamonds, I had given my all. Surely my partner could have jumped right to six spades. I did need an ace somewhere in order to bid four with a queen-high suit. Even when he only bid five, if he had just passed North's six diamonds I might have gone on to six spades but his double was a command for me to stop.

"Now look what happened to me in the play. I opened the five of spades. South ruffed in dummy, cashed the ace of diamonds, entered his hand by overtaking the ten of diamonds with his jack, and led the jack of hearts. My queen was covered by dummy's king and my partner's ace. Then my partner led a second spade, whereupon South proceeded to make his slam. Everything happens to me!"

We have to agree with the unlucky expert that his partner's bidding left much to be desired. In fact, it was downright bad. We also feel that

NORTH 15
♦ Void
♥ K 9 7 6 5
♦ A K 10 9
♣ Q 4 3 2

WEST EAST (D)
♦ Q 10 6 5 4 2
♥ Q 8 3
♦ 2
♣ A J 6

SOUTH
♦ 7 3
♥ J 10 4
♦ J 8 7 6 5 4 3
♣ 5

East-West vulnerable

West North East South
1 ♠ Dble. 1 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ 5 ♦ 5 ♠ Pass
Pass 6 ♦ Dble. Pass
Opening lead—♠ 5.

East might have led a club and set South when he got in with the ace of hearts but we must give our unlucky friend the main charge of letting South steal the slam.

The unlucky expert might well have opened the ace of clubs. His partner had bid that suit to start proceedings. However, he made a far more serious error when he covered the jack of hearts with the queen. If he had just played low, East could have made the same mistake and led a second spade but it would not matter. South would not be able to get back to his hand without conceding a club trick.

♥CARD SENSE♦

Q-The bidding has been:
West North East South
2 ♠ 1 ♠ Dble. Pass
2 ♠ 1 ♠ 3 ♠
You, South, hold:
♠ A 4 ♥ K J 5 4 ♦ Q 10 6 5 4 ♣ 5 2
What do you do now?
A-Pass or double are both acceptable bids. Use your own judgment based on your knowledge of the bidding styles of your partner and opponents.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Instead of bidding two spades over West's two hearts, your partner jumps to three spades. East passes. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

MORTY MEEKLE

NOW THAT I'VE EXPLAINED HOW TO PLAY THE GAME, ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS?

EEK & MEEK

YOU GONNA LIE THERE FOREVER?

Olio

ACROSS
1 Mission
6 Prime base in baseball
11 Afghan prince
13 Enumerate
14 Most mature
15 Hateful
16 Sainte (ab.)
17 Priestly vestment
19 Powerful explosive
20 Broadway sign
22 Caviar
23 Hot flax
24 Crafty
26 Having weapons
28 Always (poet.)
29 Unit of weight
31 Tavern brew
32 Turf
33 Book of maps
35 Masculine nickname
37 Exist
40 Pacific
42 Turmeric
43 Female sheep
44 Qualified
46 Expunger
49 Barber
52 Helpers
53 Very strict in judgment
54 Acquire knowledge
55 Intelligence

DOWN
1 "Stars and..."
2 Exudes
3 Victims of leprosy
4 Sheltered side

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS
5 Elders (ab.)
6 Gave food to
7 Here (Fr.)
8 Engaged in revelry
9 Check growth
10 Trial
12 Asterisk
13 Fulton and namesakes
18 African worm
21 Oleic acid ester
23 Melt down
25 Bellow
27 Earth's satellite
29 Perusers
32 Armed fleet
34 Carpenter's tool
36 Blunt
37 High home
39 Wagers
41 Mimickers
42 Restore to health
45 Woody plant
47 Weight of India
48 Sea eagle
50 Legal point
51 Hat

FRECKLES

By MERRILL BLOSSER
THERE'S GOING TO BE A SOCK DANCE IN THE GYM AFTER SCHOOL, HILDA!
THAT'S GREAT, LARDIE!
BUT I PROMISED SHIRLEY BATES I'D TAKE HER!
OH?

I DIDN'T MEAN THAT KIND OF SOCK DANCE!

BUGS BUNNY

By RALPH HEIMDAHL
YOU'LL HAVE TO FIX MY CLOCK LATER, BUGS! IT'S STARTING TO RAIN AND MY SPORTS CAR TOP IS AT HOME!
I DON'T MIND WORKIN' IN THE RAIN, ELMER!
WELL, I MIND STANDING IN IT!

I WAS COUNTIN' ON THIS OUGH FER LUNCH! HMM...
IF YER CAR WAS ANY BIGGER I COULDN'T GIVE YA THIS KIND O' SERVICE!
BUGS'S MATCH REPAIR.

By DICK CAVALLI

YEH--WHAT HAPPENS IF A BALL HITS YOUR FOOT?

By HOWIE SCHNEIDER

SOIL EROSION!

SIDE GLANCES

By Gill Fox

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

FLASH GORDON

By Dan Barry



"I appreciate your confidence, Mrs. Harper, but please stop telling people you're nuts about me!"

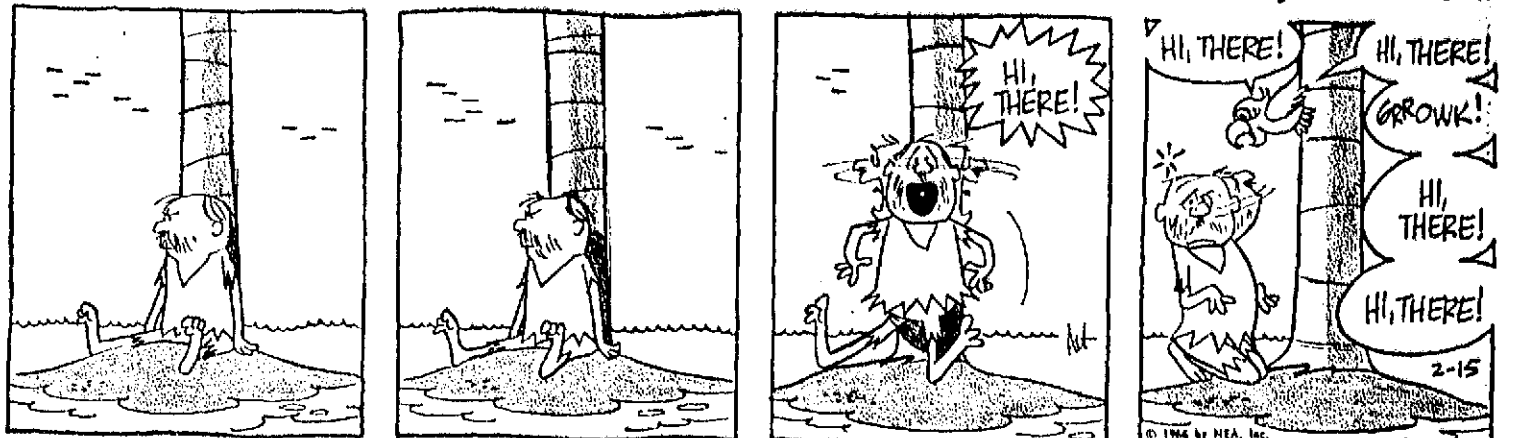


"Oh, that! It's one Daddy calls 'Music to Be Glad You're a Square By!'"



THE BORN LOSER

By ART SANSON



matter of fact



A bushel of corn consumed as whole cornmeal meets the daily requirements of 23 persons for food energy and protein. Corn ranks first in acreage in the United States and is the grain contribution of the Western Hemisphere to the old world. However, most of the corn produced in the United States is for consumption by animals. As a direct food it serves between 50 million to 60 million persons.

Encyclopaedia Britannica

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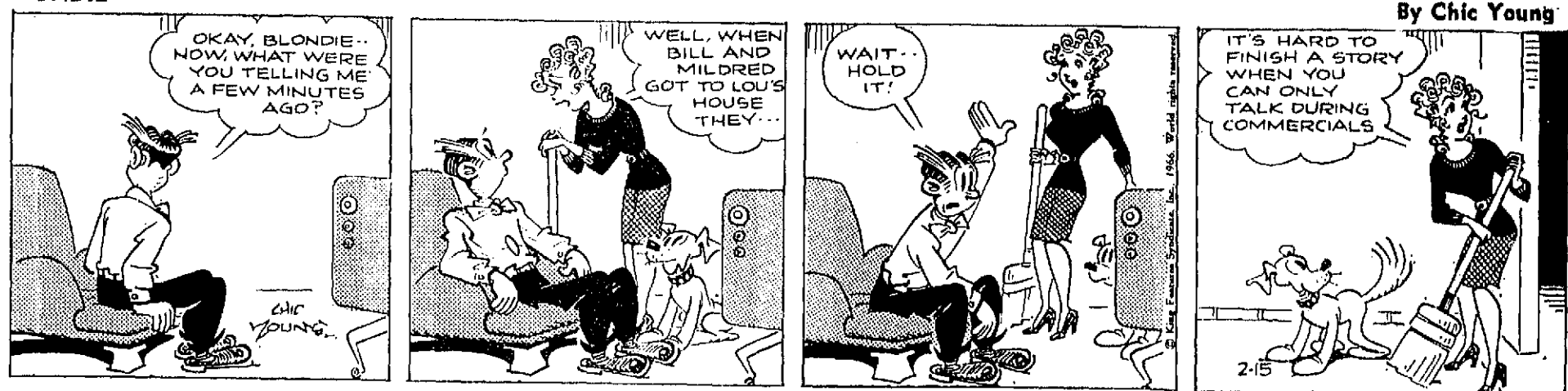
by Kate Osann



"I have to hang up now. Father's coming home!"

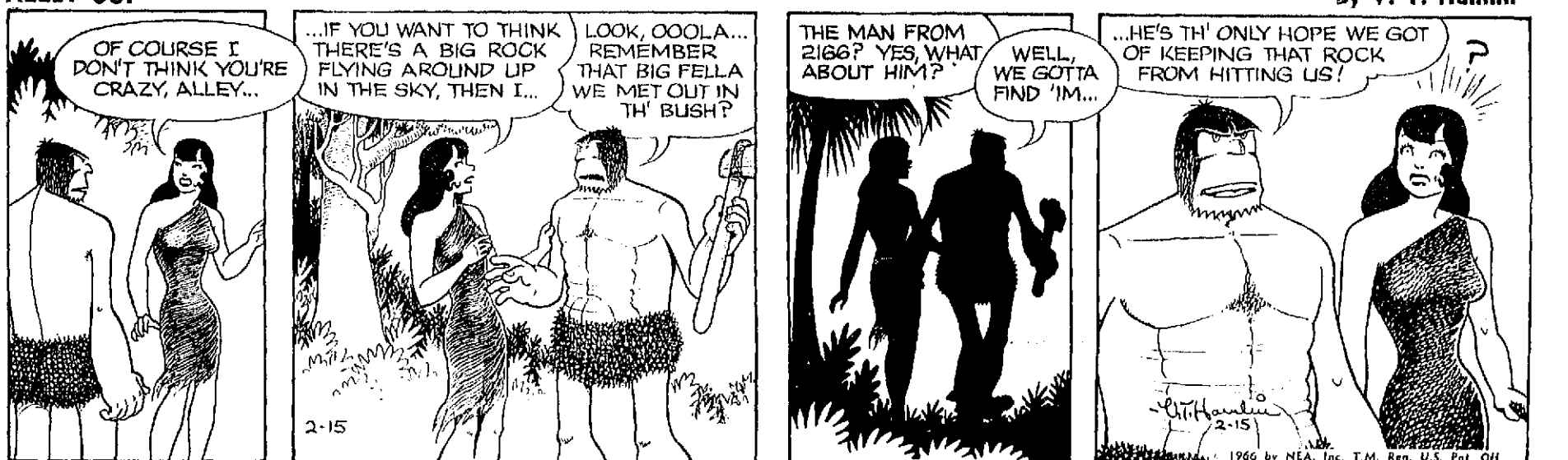
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By V. T. Homlin



OUT OUR WAY

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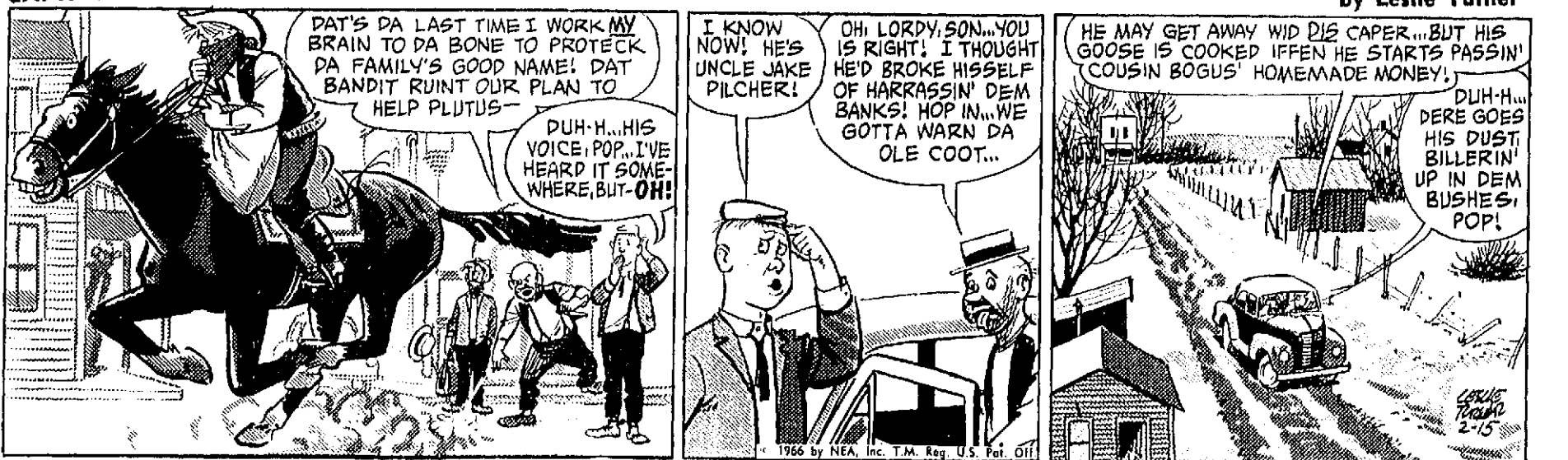


THE "OLD HEAD"

J.R. WILLIAMS 2-15-66

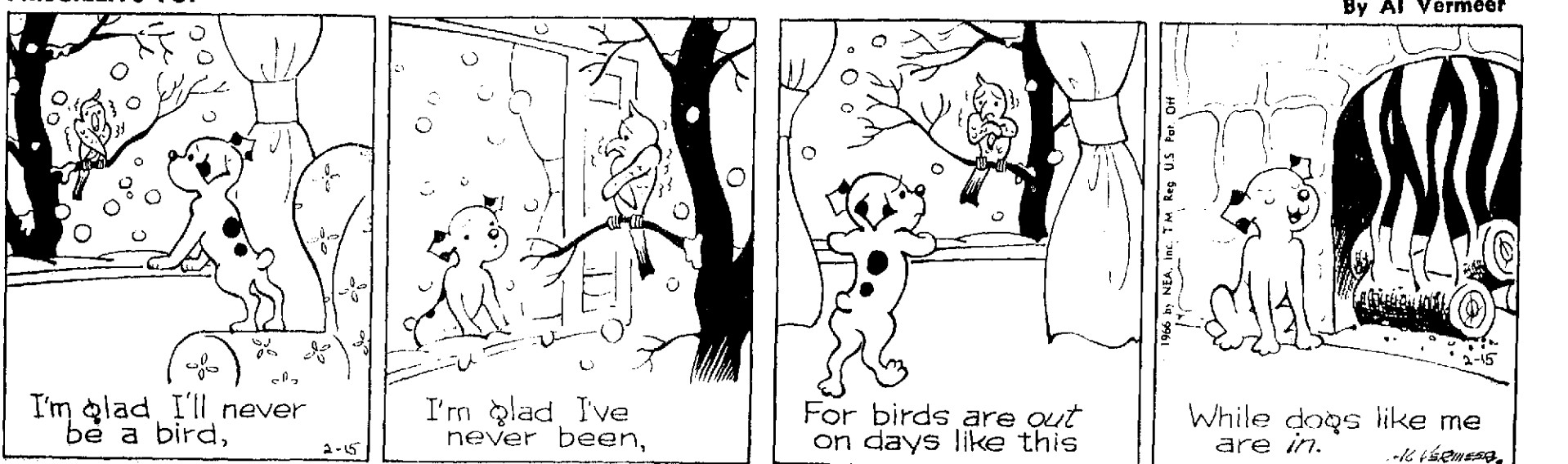
CAPTAIN EASY

By Leslie Turner



PRISCILLA'S POP

By Al Vermeer



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Major Hoople

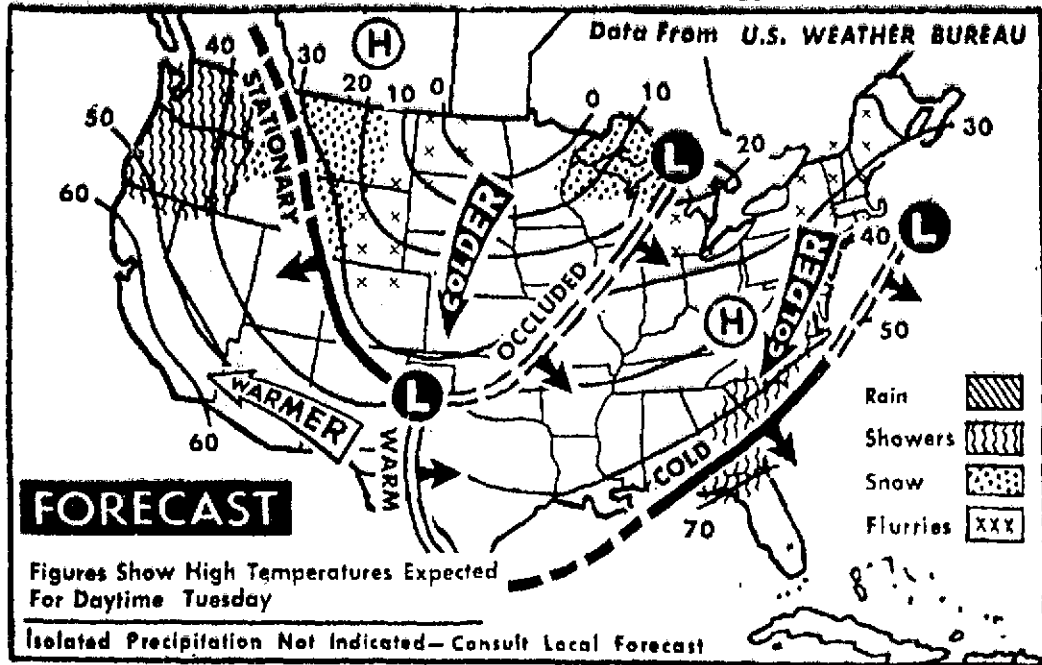


BEN CASEY

By Neal Adams



Weather Report



SNOW AND FLURRIES are forecast today over the Rockies, Northern Plains, Great Lakes and Northern Atlantic states, and the Texas Panhandle. There will be showers in the Pacific Northwest and South Atlantic states. It will be warmer in the desert Southwest and colder in the central states and Atlantic coast states. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday. High 52, Low 37, precipitation .37 of an inch.

ARKANSAS — Mostly cloudy through Wednesday. Occasional rain, ending Wednesday. Turning much colder Wednesday. Tuesday temperatures upper 30s to 40s.

The Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, snow	45	26	.05
Albuquerque, cloudy	36	19	
Atlanta, rain	62	49	.02
Bismarck, clear	19	-13	
Boise, clear	35	10	.07
Buffalo, snow	33	19	.07
Chicago, clear	33	22	T
Cincinnati, clear	40	31	.06
Cleveland, cloudy	34	20	.06
Denver, clear	28	-3	
Des Moines, clear	31	15	
Detroit, clear	37	26	
Fairbanks, snow	24	5	T
Fort Worth, cloudy	41	36	
Helena, snow	26	0	.10
Honolulu, rain	80	70	T
Indianapolis, clear	38	23	.04
Jacksonville, cloudy	64	49	
Juneau, snow	33	14	.03
Kansas City, clear	37	23	
Los Angeles, cloudy	68	47	
Louisville, cloudy	40	34	.01
Memphis, cloudy	54	36	
Miami, clear	77	70	
Minneapolis, clear	27	16	
Mpls.-St. P., clear	28	5	
New Orleans, rain	67	52	.76
New York, cloudy	55	41	
Okla. City, cloudy	38	23	
Omaha, cloudy	35	21	
Philadelphia, cloudy	50	35	
Phoenix, clear	60	32	
Pittsburgh, cloudy	39	30	.09
Ptmd, Me., cloudy	46	26	
Ptmd, Ore., clear	49	29	.02
Rapid City, snow	27	31	.7
Richmond, cloudy	59	44	
St. Louis, cloudy	33	19	.05
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	30	17	.16
San Diego, cloudy	62	49	
San Fran., clear	59	50	
Seattle, clear	45	31	.03
Tampa, cloudy	68	60	.03
Washington, cloudy	58	40	
Winnipeg, snow	-4	-24	.03

(T-Trace)

Braggs About Duping the FBI

MOSCOW (AP)—Col. Rudolph Abel, former Soviet master spy in the United States, says fumbles by FBI agents allowed him to ditch a recorded radio message from Moscow and a decoder while he was being arrested.

Abel was convicted in 1957 but exchanged five years later for U2 pilot Francis Gary Powers.

Writing in Moscovsky Komsolets, a youth newspaper, Abel said he had contact with Moscow the night before his arrest and the equipment was still in his hotel room when six FBI agents arrived.

While a careless FBI man was supposed to watch him, Abel claimed, he dropped the decoder down a toilet, then used the tape recording to wipe an artist's palette and flushed the tape down, too. While a spy in New York he had posed as an artist.

In Washington, the FBI declined to comment on Abel's claims.

Eruption of Etna Continues

CATANIA, Sicily (AP)—Alt Etna's latest eruption, now in its fifth day, has built a new cone on the northeast slope of the volcano.

Volcanologists said the new cone had built up to within 300 feet of the height of the giant central crater atop the 10,795-foot volcano.

The explosions have increased from one every three minutes to one every 20 minutes and the lava flow still is heavy. But there was no imminent danger to villages far down the slopes.

Bitter Rift Among Young Democrats

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The bitter rift between factions of the Arkansas Young Democrats Clubs has widened with a controversy over the validity of membership applications.

And the organization's fair practices committee has the problem of determining which clubs will be chartered and eligible to vote at the state convention held next month.

Sam H. Boyce, president, charged at the executive committee meeting of the club here Saturday that membership cards used by some clubs seeking charters were counterfeit.

He referred about 25 club charter applications to the fair practices committee, setting off a stormy argument at the meeting.

An official of a chartered county YDC unit urged Boyce to let the members in regardless of the origin of the applications, and said if he wasn't willing to do so he should resign.

Leland E. Blackshare, of Rector, president of the Clay County Young Democrats, said Sunday in a telegram to Boyce that the state YDCs had never "suffered the bad public image and internal dissension that they have during the past year under your leadership."

Blackshare, a school teacher, said he was neutral in the factional battle. He said Boyce's failure to accept the applications was "an arbitrary action that can only lead to continued disharmony."

Blackshare said he felt there was no question that Boyce was "using his official position to further his political ambitions."

"Anyone interested in joining the YDC should be welcomed into the organization, regardless of what form of membership application is used," Blackshare said.

If Boyce doesn't want to accept the memberships, he should resign "and then go about fulfilling your personal ambitions as all other candidates do without jeopardizing the role of Young Democrats play in building the Democratic Party."

Boyce said the application cards had not been printed by the Times-Union Printing Co., which was doing the organization's business. The number of the union label on the cards showed that they were printed by Parkin Printing and Stationery Co., Boyce said.

Harry Parkin, owner of the firm, was out of town and could not be reached for comment.

Some of the clubs which were not chartered said Boyce was using "trumped up technicalities" to deny seats to Young Democrats throughout the state.

William N. Carter of Rector said he and John T. Harmon of Little Rock had organized 10 clubs with legal application forms. Richard Earl Griffin of Crossett said his club has sent in valid applications for membership and been "arbitrarily refused."

Boyce said the counterfeited cards cast a question on all the applications. Many persons bought the membership cards assuming that they were legitimate, he said.

Boyce charged again that Gov. Orval Faubus is attempting to control the organization. Officers will be elected at the convention March 19-20.

"It is most unfortunate but it appears that the Faubus machine intends to win this election by fair means or foul," he said.

Boyce said that fair practices committee would conduct an impartial investigation of the membership applications.

Little Rock attorney Paul Henson said that if Boyce were really interested in building the organization, he would accept the applications of anyone who wanted to become a member.

Independence for African Nation

LONDON (AP)—The machinery for dismantling the British Empire slipped smoothly into gear again today to prepare the way for independence for the 550,000 hungry Africans of Bechuanaland.

The constitutional conference that opened at Marlborough House was expected to be one of the quietest as well as one of the last of its kind.

Barring accidents, by Sept. 30 the Bechuanaland protectorate, will become the Independent Republic of Botswana, with Seretse Khama now its prime minister, as its first president.

Congress Seniority Plan Studied

WASHINGTON (AP)—A special committee studying proposals to make Congress more efficient isn't likely to advocate any tampering with the time-honored seniority system.

The committee, composed of six senators and six representatives, is combing through 2,063 pages of testimony and documents submitted during hearings last year. It has until the end of this year to make recommendations.

"But you can bet," a member said privately today, "that whatever recommendations we do come up with, we don't propose any substantial changes in the seniority system."

The seniority system provides for advancement in Congress through the process of continued re-election and longevity. That is why most of the committee chairmen are older men. The average of a committee chairman is 66.

While there is nothing in the rules saying the seniority system must be followed there is an unwritten law supporting it.

Only once in recent history has the system been disregarded when a promotion was in order. Last year the House moved Rep. John Bell Williams, D-Miss., from the No. 2 spot on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee to the bottom of the list. Had that not happened, Williams would be chairman today because the chairman last year, Rep. Oren Harris, D-Ark., resigned to become a federal judge.

The action against Williams was a punitive one. He supported Republican Barry Goldwater for the presidency, and his Democratic colleagues decided to make an example of him.

Of the estimated 300 recommendations given to the reorganization committee, about 20 deal with the seniority system.

They would require chairmen to step down at the age of 70, rotate chairmanships among senior members, let each committee elect its own chairman by secret ballot, limit to 10 or 12 years the time a member could serve as a chairman, consider all members with 20 or more years of service equal in seniority, and limit the number of committee chairmanships that could be held by members from the same geographic area.

The geographical limitation would hit the South hardest. Nine of the 16 Senate committees are headed by Southerners, as are 11 of the 20 House committees.

Go to Church for the First Time

PALM DESERT, Calif. (AP)—Former President and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower attended services Sunday at the Palm Desert Community Church, where he is the honorary chairman of the building fund.

It was the first time he and Mrs. Eisenhower attended church since they began their annual winter vacation Jan. 10 at the Southern California desert resort.

Says Bombs Make Enemy Hard Pressed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The commander of the U.S. Pacific Fleet says the Communists will be hard pressed to support their ground forces if the U.S. Navy and Air Force keep up the heavy bombing of supply and infiltration routes in Viet Nam.

Except for these bombings, Adm. Roy L. Johnson told a Pentagon news conference Monday, North Viet Nam and Viet Cong troops would "have been able to do a great deal more" in the war.

Johnson said that 3 of the five attack carriers of the 7th Fleet are kept continuously on station off the coast of South Viet Nam, from where they launch air strikes. The Navy has about 700 planes in the Southeast Asian waters, the admiral said.

He said that the Air Force accounts for about 50 per cent of the bombing missions. "One service could not handle it alone," Johnson said.

Johnson also made it clear that bombings will not completely stop enemy troop and supply movements. "I don't think there is anything like an absolute, 100 per cent interdiction," he told newsmen.

He did say, in response to a question, that if requested the Navy could quarantine the North Vietnamese port of Haiphong. The Navy has a "versatile capability," Johnson said, "including ability to conduct a quarantine."

The admiral's remarks came a day after Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and now a presidential adviser, said that because of supply problems the Communists are nearing the point beyond which they cannot intensify the war.

President Johnson told Sen. Abraham A. Ribicoff Monday he appreciates his views on Viet Nam. The president added during a telephone chat that his personal views were roughly the same as Ribicoff's.

Ribicoff suggested Sunday that Johnson invite the signers of the 1954 Geneva agreement to another Geneva parley. The Connecticut Democrat further told the President in a letter that he should offer to reduce the number of American troops in Viet Nam if Hanoi would agree to do the same.

The White House said Johnson told Ribicoff that he has repeatedly stated that the United States would go to Geneva if the move would help bring a peace agreement. Johnson also reportedly told Ribicoff he would be glad to reduce manpower levels if the Communists agreed to reciprocate.



LOOK ALIKE—It could be the ultimate in camouflage. A mopeke, an Australian bird, strikes a pose making him almost indistinguishable from his tree branch perch.

Took Scalps

Scalping in warfare was known long before it was practiced by some American Indian tribes. The historian, Herodotus, recorded that the custom was in use by the ancient Scythians.

Fiasco

Our word fiasco for a ridiculous failure comes from the Venetian glassmakers. If, in blowing, the slightest flaw was detected, the bottle was turned into a common flask called a fiasco.

Advance Study Director Named

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
PRINCETON, N.J. (AP)—Carl Kaysen, a Harvard University economist and special consultant to President Johnson, has been named the new director of the Institute for Advance Study.

Kaysen, 45, was named Sunday to succeed Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, who is resigning from the post at Princeton, effective July 1.

The institute, founded in 1930, is composed of a permanent faculty of 23 men who pursue advance learning in the pure sciences.

Oppenheimer, 61-year-old scientist who directed the atomic bomb project in Los Alamos, N.M., during World War II, will resume in his post as senior professor of theoretical physics.

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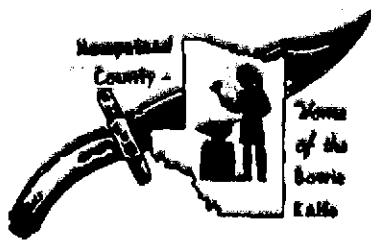
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Either You're for Democracy or Against It

In an effort to override the United States Supreme Court's "one man, one vote" ruling Senator Everett Dirksen (R-Ill.) is marshalling support for a proposed constitutional amendment that would permit the states to allocate membership in at least one house of their legislatures without regard to the size of district population represented.

Ordinarily I find Senator Dirksen on solid ground in his approach to governmental problems — but not in this instance. His approach is plainly political. The oldest political abuse in America is the manipulation of voting districts contrary to the spirit of democracy and in defiance of the intent of the federal constitution. Nor is the Supreme Court to be particularly commended for having finally gotten around to remedying matters — it waited for generations before mustering the courage to do its sworn duty by the people.

This is a representative democracy — you've got to either accept it all the way or reject it entirely. If you accept our form of democracy then you must recognize the justice of guaranteeing that one man's vote will be worth as much as any other man's vote regardless where each of them lives.

Currently Senator Dirksen is making a play for the political support of the thinly-populated areas of the nation, arguing that they should be permitted to continue the ancient political fraud of claiming more representation in law-making than the more populous cities.

Any particular case is spurious and beside the point. An agricultural state naturally inclines toward favoring the rural areas with unduly heavy representation in the legislature. But the fraud wears many faces. The fraud in New York state consisted of upstate cities claiming large representation in order to offset the big population of New York City. You sympathize with the upstate towns, but secretly confess you do so with a first-class case of larceny in your heart.

Under representative democracy the citizen comes first and his place of residence is secondary. Wherever he is, he is guaranteed by the constitution to get a fair shake with his individual vote. Plainly put, either you believe in democracy — or you don't.

Rural Poverty Plan Wants \$5 Million

By SEYMOUR M. HERSH
WASHINGTON (AP) — The government hopes to begin a new kind of federal attack on poverty this year. The target is rural America. The initial cost is low and the theme is self-help.

The vehicle for the new government program is the Rural Community Development Service, a planning agency authorized last year. President Johnson has asked Congress for \$5 million to give the agency the go-ahead to begin operations in all 50 states.

The service's main goal is to set up hundreds of rural planning districts and provide the incentive for them to tackle the immediate — and future — problems in their areas on a local level.

Rural America has long withstood the government's antipov-erty programs. Statistics show that its poverty rate is nearly twice that of the rest of the nation, its children lag two years behind urban dwellers in education and receive 33 per cent less medical attention. Twenty-five per cent of its nonfarm homes lack even running water.

As envisioned by Robert G. Lewis, administrator of the Rural Community Development Service, the new administration program would provide "a means whereby the rural and city people will be able to plan together and to achieve some things that no individual government unit is able to afford itself."

The proposed districts would be up to about 50 miles in diameter and generally correspond to the usual commercial patterns of a rural trading area — farms interspersed with many small and a few larger cities.

U.S. Dollar Outflow Lowest in Eight Years

By JOSEPH R. COYNE
WASHINGTON (AP) — The imponderables of the Viet Nam conflict could produce an overall review by the Johnson administration this year of its balance of payments program.

Although the 1965 deficit at \$1.3 billion was the lowest in eight years, Secretary of the Treasury Henry H. Fowler said higher than anticipated outflows of U.S. dollars because of Viet Nam could reverse this trend.

Fowler ruled out at a news conference Monday any mandatory controls to stem private investment abroad and said reduction of the deficit for 1966 was largely the result of the voluntary program initiated a year ago.

Secretary of Commerce John T. Connor voiced a similar view. "We shall continue this reliance," Connor said of the voluntary cooperative program with American business, "and we are confident of another favorable outcome for the current year year."

The deficit, less than one half the \$2.8-billion deficit of 1964 and the \$2.7-billion deficit for 1963. It was the best showing since 1957 when the balance of payments — the difference between U.S. spending abroad and foreign spending in this country — showed a \$520 million surplus.

Despite troubles in Southeast Asia, Fowler said the administration is still hopeful of achieving equilibrium in the balance of payments this year. This means a deficit or surplus within \$250 million of zero.

Fowler said the Viet Nam war in 1965 produced a dollar outflow about \$250 million more than originally anticipated at the start of the year and the 1966 projections contain an additional net outflow during 1966 as high as \$450 million.

Dr. Wheat to Speak at Meet Here

Dr. Ed Wheat of Springdale, Arkansas delighted the Hope Ministerial Alliance by agreeing to speak at the Union Meeting to be held in the First Baptist Church next Monday, February 21.

At first, Dr. Wheat felt compelled to decline the invitation because of pressing duties at his clinic. Then he gave the matter serious prayer and felt led to accept the invitation.

Dr. Wheat was born in Nashville, Arkansas, the grandson of Dr. William Gibson. He served 2 years in the Navy. He graduated from the University of Arkansas School of medicine.

He is a member of numerous medical societies, including the Flying Physicians Association. He is a member of the National Council on Alcoholism and the Arkansas Commission on Alcoholism. He is Chief of Staff of the Springdale Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Wheat has been active in the Youth For Christ movement. He has addressed many groups of young people as well as men's groups and general organizations.

The first meeting of the united forces of Hope will be held on Monday evening. A breakfast for men will be held Tuesday morning. All of these meetings will be at the First Baptist Church.

Dr. Wheat points to one great experience of his life — He was born as a child of God in 1963 and has been witnessing to Christ ever since then. He has asked that everyone who comes to the Monday night meeting bring a Bible.

Humorist Speaker

"A Humorist With a Message" Newt Hielcher, Shreveport, will be guest speaker for Rotary's Annual Ladies Night Banquet Friday, Feb. 18 at a Town & Country. He is an insurance executive and has had 15 years experience in speaking to clubs etc. "It has been my privilege to hear Mr. Hielcher on two occasions in the past, and I am sure all Rotarians and ladies a most enjoyable evening," said Dr. Lester Sitzes, president.

Senior Citizens Day Here



Mayor Signs Proclamation

Mayor John Gardner has proclaimed February 25, 1966 as Senior Citizens Day in Hope. The Social Security Administration is planning special activities to be held in the hope City Hall from 1:00 to 8:00 p. m.

The meeting, primarily for citizens 65 years and older, will provide information on hospital and medical insurance benefits which will become available under Medicare. Representatives of the Social Security Admini-

stration will answer questions and help those interested complete applications for medicare benefits.

This program has been arranged by Mayor Gardner, Hope Junior Chamber of Commerce and Edward Corona, Social Security Field Representative. The urgency of such an information program is dictated by the March 31 deadline for signing for the medical insurance portion of the coverage, which is voluntary.

Beef Bull Test Open House at Hope Station

An open house and a program on beef bull testing will be held at the Southwest Branch Experiment Station at Hope on February 16, at 1:00 p.m., according to County Agent Calvin Caldwell.

In addition to the program, cattlemen will have an opportunity to purchase some of the bulls completing this test. There will not be an auction sale, but bulls can be purchased by dealing directly with their owners.

On the program at the test barn Dr. C. J. Brown will discuss the value of using a good bull in herd improvement. Cecil Bittle will report on results of the test, and Robert Hallmark will talk on care and feed requirements of young bulls. Dr. Carl E. Lueker will conduct a grading demonstration.

This is the fourth test conducted at Hope and this group of bulls has the best record made so far. Even though the bulls are on a low energy test ration, average daily gain for this group of bulls has been over 3 pounds. Two bulls owned by Gene Rolfe of Parkin are gaining over four pounds per day. Others with bulls on test are Ned Purtle and Son of Hope, E. E. Franks, Waldo, Harrison Grace and Arch Smith of Texarkana, R. B. Stinson and R. A. Pickens of Dumas, Winrock Farms, Holthoff Brothers of Gould, Box R Ranch of Ash Flat, Dr. Kenneth Jones of Little Rock and Highland View Ranch of Harrison.

Of the 39 bulls 13 are Santa Gertrudis, 11 Herefords, 8 Polishorthorn and 2 Charolais. Shorthorn and 2 Charolais.

Using a good performance tested bull is one of the soundest ways to start a herd improvement program. Cattlemen will enjoy seeing these bulls and hearing the program at the Southwest Branch Experiment Station. Additional information on this bull test program can be secured from County Agent Calvin Caldwell.

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Murphy Files as Candidate for Congress

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Secretary of State Kelly Bryant says he will accept no more filings for a special Democratic Party primary in the 4th Congressional District until the party sets up another election date.

Bryant also said that three persons who filed for the election would have to re-file when court questions about the election are settled.

Dean Murphy, 45, of Texarkana, arrived at Bryant's office to file for the election just as Bryant made his position known.

The Democrats had set a special primary election for March 15 in the old 20-county 4th District. Pulaski Chancery Court ruled that such an election could not be held in the district, which under reapportionment includes 20 counties.

The court still must rule whether an election to name a successor for Oren Harris should be conducted in the 20-county district or statewide. Harris recently resigned his House post to become a federal judge.

Bryant said he was following the court order which halted the Democrats primary election. The party is not expected to set another primary date until the case has been cleared in court.

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Vice President Pledges Aid to More Nations

By FRED S. HOFFMANN
KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey arrived in Pakistan today after pledging more U.S. aid to Thailand.

Before leaving by plane for Karachi, Humphrey assured Thai Premier Thanom Kittikachorn that the United States will help build up and modernize the military forces of his Communist-threatened nation.

The vice president told a reporter food problems will be high on the list of topics to be discussed with Pakistani leaders today and with Indian leaders when he flies on to New Delhi Wednesday. Both nations are suffering severe food shortages because of drought.

Humphrey indicated he would also give Pakistani President, Mohamed Ayub Khan a pat on the back for reaching a truce agreement with the late Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri of India.

U.S. officials said they have been informed that Ayub Khan has found himself in political difficulties at home because of the agreement hammered out with India last month in the Soviet city of Tashkent.

In India, Humphrey said he will discuss plans for sending food for that country's starving millions. India reportedly hopes to get 19 million tons of U.S. wheat, but current prospects indicate the United States may not be able to furnish more than 12 million tons.

The vice president said there is a misconception that the United States still has a huge wheat surplus on hand under its farm price support program. The only big surplus commodity in U.S. government storehouses, he said, is cotton.

The U.S. pledge to step up military aid for Thailand was contained in a joint communique Humphrey and Thanom issued at the windup of the vice president's visit to the Southeast Asian kingdom.

The two leaders said they agreed that steps already taken to improve Thai security had proved valuable "but that further strengthening of security forces was an urgent necessity."

The vice president spent a hectic 12 hours Monday inspecting Thai development projects during a 700-mile round trip to Laos to reassure Premier Souvanna Phouma that the United States is determined to continue supporting Southeast Asian nations against Red encroachment.

Hopeful Rent Subsidy Cash Forthcoming

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional advocates of federal rent subsidies were hopeful today that new guidelines would enable them to win the money to get the program started.

President Johnson asked Congress Monday to include in a supplemental appropriations bill the full \$30 million authorized for the first year of the subsidy program.

He first made the request last year but Congress declined to vote any of the \$30 million although it had authorized that sum in the big 1965 housing bill passed earlier in the session.

At the time the funds were turned down, there were charges at the Capitol that the proposed regulations for the program would allow comparatively well-off families to get the benefit of the subsidies.

Since that time the new Housing and Urban Development Department has prepared revised guidelines to limit strictly the incomes and assets of potential beneficiaries.

For example, an elderly couple participating in the program would be restricted to assets of \$5,000, other persons to \$2,000.

Backers of the program said they believed these restrictions now should be enough to tip the scales in their favor.

Johnson said Monday the subsidies were "vital to our efforts to improve the quality of life in America."

Career Girl's Club Formed



LEFT TO RIGHT: MRS. CECIL DELANEY, President of the Hope B&PW Club and Mrs. Betty Gordon, state youth chairman of B&PW.

LAST WEEK WAS THE FIRST MEETING OF THE Career Girl's Club and Mrs. Gordon explained the purpose of the club and described the way other clubs operate.

CECILIA DELANEY WAS ELECTED TEMPORARY President and Kathy Guerin, secretary. Mrs. Cecil Delaney B&PW president served refreshments and discussed several issues with the girls. Mrs. Ann E. Williams read the by laws.

U.S. to Try a 3-Hour Space Walk

By M. STROTHMAN
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. — A spectacular flight plan has been drawn up for America's next Gemini space adventure calling for a "walk in space" of nearly three hours — twice around the world and twice as long as most observers expect.

During his lengthy stroll, Gemini 8 astronaut David R. Scott will cling to the rear of the two-man capsule, looking like a man who almost missed his street car, while command pilot Neil A. Armstrong fires maneuvering rockets on the spacecraft to uncouple and couple with another satellite.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration is now in the process of deciding whether the unmanned target will be an Agena rocket or a substitute satellite, called an Alternate Target Docking Adapter.

The space agency wanted to go with the Agena, but an Agena engine failed in a test chamber last Saturday and muddled plans. NASA has suspended further testing until a cause has been determined and corrected. Officials would prefer to use the Agena but it has a motor to maneuver it around, which the ATDA does not.

Whichever target is used, it will be launched by an Atlas rocket from a pad 6,000 feet away from Gemini launch complex 19 at Cape Kennedy. If it achieves a proper orbit, Air Force Maj. Scott and Armstrong, a civilian, will rocket into space about one hour and 40 minutes later.

The launch is expected to occur one month from today, March 15.

Texarkana Man Files for Congress

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Republican Party today certified Lynn Lowe, 30, of Texarkana as its nominee for Congress in the 4th District.

"This makes us ready for the election whenever and wherever it may be held," said Truman Altenbaumer, the GOP's state director.

Altenbaumer paid a \$200 qualifying fee in the state treasurer's office and filed a certification paper with the secretary of state.

The certification said that no candidate filed against Lowe before the Feb. 5 filing deadline for a GOP primary scheduled March 1. The primary will not be held.

The Democratic Party has tentatively set its primary for March 15th. Three Democratic candidates have filed and at least two more are expected to enter the race.

Conviction for Murder Upheld

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court today upheld the second-degree murder conviction of Elmo Rayburn, 50, of near Texarkana.

Rayburn was sentenced to five years in prison in the fatal shooting of a neighbor, Frankie Shipp, Nov. 9, 1964.

The Supreme Court said that all of the evidence against Rayburn was circumstantial, but that it was sufficient to sustain the jury's verdict.

Rayburn testified that he found Shipp dead of a gunshot wound on a road near their homes. He said he had shot at a deer in the area shortly before he found the body.

John Shipp, a son of the dead man, testified that he had tried to collect a \$15 debt Rayburn owed his father a few days before the shooting and that Rayburn had threatened his father.

U.S. Drive in Viet Nam Kills Additional 316

By THOMAS A. REEDY

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — The Allied drive against Viet Cong bastions around Bong Son and the An Lao Valley has driven several more Communist battalions out of hiding and inflicted heavy punishment on them, military spokesmen reported today.

U.S. and South Vietnamese forces claimed 316 more Viet Cong killed by infantry, artillery and air action, raising the total enemy dead reported in the big operation 300 miles north of Saigon to 1,611 since mid-January.

Troops of the U.S. 1st Cavalry, Airmobile Division, struck a Viet Cong company 12 miles southwest of Bong Son and killed 16. Troops scouring the area reported finding 100 bodies, victims of 12 passes Monday by two U.S. A1E fighter-bombers which caught the Viet Cong in the open and hit them with rockets, bombs and cannon fire.

South Vietnamese paratroopers 20 miles north of Bong Son, on one flank of the operation area, hit a Viet Cong stronghold of tunnels and trenches. U.S. artillery was called in, and a government spokesman said 200 enemy bodies were counted.

Government troops launched several operations in the Mekong Delta and claimed 110 Viet Cong killed and 43 captured in an hour-long battle 43 miles southwest of Saigon.

The U.S. Navy lost its first Swift patrol boat to a Viet Cong mine, and several of the six American crewmen were killed or injured.

The speedy patrol boat was sunk 250 yards off the southern coast in the Gulf of Thailand 145 miles southwest of Saigon. Survivors picked up by a Vietnamese junk said the mine was detonated from the shore.

The squadron of 22 Swifts patrols the coastline constantly in search of Communist shipping carrying supplies to the Viet Cong.

U.S. spokesmen claimed that U.S. Air Force and Navy pilots operating over South Viet Nam smashed 425 Viet Cong buildings Monday and early today, hit three gun emplacements, sank 12 sampans and killed an estimated 30 Viet Cong. They reported 10 secondary explosions, presumably ammunition or fuel.

A heavy overcast continued to blanket North Viet Nam, forcing U.S. pilots to depend mostly on radar guidance. A spokesman said they bombed road, rail and water communications lines Monday in the southern part of the Communist North, concentrating on the routes to Laos and the Ho Chi Minh Trail.

Students at Marvell Stage a Boycott

MARVELL, Ark. (AP) — A civil rights group said Monday that 80 per cent of the students at Turner Elementary boycotted the all-Negro school and predicted a more effective one for today.

The Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) said in a news release from Little Rock that only 60 of 301 students appeared for classes Monday morning and that a dozen persons picketed the school.

C. G. Cowser, superintendent of the Marvell School District, declined to comment.

Howard Himmelbaum, field secretary for SNCC, said Monday's total was a mistake.

"Tomorrow there won't be that many," Himmelbaum said Monday. He said the parents of some of the students had not been told of the boycott, but agreed Monday to not let their children return to school today.

The news release said those who picketed were members of the Turner Action Committee, a local civil rights organization. The boycott was called to protest what SNCC said was "unsafe health conditions and inadequate educational facilities at the school."

The school is located in Phillips County about eight miles southwest of Marvell.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Nat Impson, currently serving with the Supply and Maintenance Agency, was recently promoted to the super grade of Master Sergeant, E-8. He has been in the army for 16½ years serving two years in Korea, one in Germany, and is now serving a four-year tour in France.

Mt-Sgt. Impson is married to the former Barbara Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ross of Hope. The Impson family, which includes three children, Deborah, Gregory, and Karen Diane, live in Verdun, France.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lockhart and three children have moved to Hope from Forrest City and are making their home at 821 West 6. He will be associated with Split Hickory, and they are members of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Lockhart is the former Lyla Brown.

The Golden Age Club will meet Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Hope Youth Center.

Ronnie Ingram lost the scoring lead in District 4 AA basketball play last week to McMahon of Fairview who leads with 201 points. Ingram is second with 194 and his teammate, Dennis Ramsey is third with 183 points.

Bob Lewis' State Farm Insurance Co office has been moved to 420 East Third Street, across from the Town and Country restaurant.

Joe Keesey made the Dean's list at Northwestern in Memphis with a semester grade point of 3.88 out of a possible 4.0 points. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keesey and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Toland.